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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Seismic Railroad Monitoring Device

REFERENCE: Memorandum for [ ] dated 7 May 1959

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1. The undersigned discussed the referenced memorandum with [ ] on this date and was informed that there was no requirement for such a device. The panel that decided this was not named. [ ] stated that future discussion of this idea should be held to determine other possible uses (other than railroad monitoring).

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2. It might be noted that the reason for taking the negative position on this requirement was not because the information this device would produce is not of value. The actual reason was not clearly stated. [ ] said in effect: "We think TBS has too many diverse requirements and we don't want to be responsible for adding more when there are urgent requirements that have not been fulfilled".

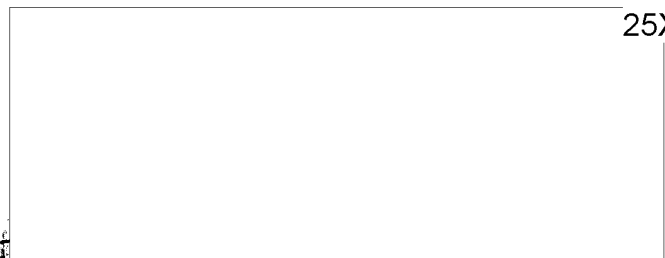
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3. The undersigned plans to continue probing possible uses of seismic type devices.



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